

Kenneth F. Mason: Professional Biography

Ken Mason is currently Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, Frontier Communications Corporation (NASDAQ: FTR). As a result of growth through acquisitions, including Frontier's 2010 transaction with Verizon Communications, the 2014 acquisition of AT&T's Connecticut footprint, and the 2016 acquisition of Verizon's California, Texas, and Florida footprint, Frontier is the 4th largest incumbent telecommunications company in the United States, and currently has operations in 29 states.

As Senior Vice President, Government Affairs, Ken is responsible for federal and state regulatory matters, including all Federal Universal Service Fund issues. In this role, he crafts Frontier's regulatory and legislative agenda and priorities, and routinely meets with state and local officials. Ken has been a member of the USAC Board of Director's since May 2013.

Prior to this – in a break from government affairs matters – Ken served for several years as Vice President, Business Operations, for Frontier's East Region (Connecticut, New York and Pennsylvania) and was responsible for financial operations of the region. This included the development of the region's budgets and forecasts, as well as measuring the region's results and progress towards those targets. He was also actively involved in the development of strategic initiatives in the region's day-to-day operations.

Overall, Ken has more than 20 years of experience in the wireline and wireless telecommunications industry, and began his career with Frontier in 1996. Over that time he has held positions with increasing responsibility covering a variety of areas in the business. In addition, Ken has played a key role in attaining required regulatory approvals from state regulatory commissions, as well as the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), during Frontier's past transactions. He has spoken on numerous industry panels related to intercarrier compensation, Universal Service and rural broadband at the FCC and at NARUC conferences.

Ken's experiences have enabled him to develop a wide array of skills in people as well as issue management, negotiations, sales, marketing, government relations and advocacy, development of industry coalitions, budgeting, and finance.

Ken holds a Bachelor's degree from St. Bonaventure University and an MBA from the State University of New York - Empire State.